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THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1926

WHEN BOOB MEETS BOOB

(By Erwin Greer, president Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago, Ill.)
When boob meets boob—then comes the crash.
One side for me; one side for the other fellow, and the middle of the road for the automobile hog.
Thus begins and ends, the reply of a famous racing pilot, whom I asked what one rule, if conscientiously followed, would do most to assist in reducing the mounting toll of motor car accidents.

The road hog is the driver who steers his car along in the middle of the road, swerving to the right just far enough to avoid collision with each oncoming machine. Unquestionably he is the greatest menace on wheels. And as a general rule he is also a violator of speed laws.

The man with good brakes is not nearly so great a menace when he "steps on it" on an open highway as the little fellow with bad brakes who tries to "straighten out" all the blind curves of a grade.

Statistics prove that the road hog pulls most of his boners at intersections. He might be classified thus: First, ignorance; second, speed; third, defective brakes; fourth, impatience. Patience is what most of us haven't got. A little more patience on the part of motorists would add greatly to the pleasure of driving and materially reduce the accident list.

Witness the traffic jams at busy intersections. Jones sees a hole and runs a fender into that hole. Smith, peeved at Jones for closing that hole, creeps up a couple of inches more and thereby eliminates chances of Brown, just about to clear the crossing, making his getaway. Good grief! All that is needed is for Jones to hold his position, Smith likewise and Brown clearing a path by getting out of the way to let them both through. But not a chance! Jones claims Smith can't put anything over on him and so comes forty to seventy-five cars are tied up.

Just a second or two of patience for Smith and Jones and they could have continued serenely on their various ways, as could the other cars. And yet Jones and Smith are the type of men who would avoid several dark

blocks on foot to avoid a chance encounter with hold-up men who would only steal their money and watches—not their lives.
Where is this milk of human kindness, and who is to start milking the cow of patience?

TAKING THE DRUGGERY OUT OF HOME LAUNDRING

Home laundering nowadays is not just a matter of getting clothes snow white and smoothly ironed. The modern homemaker wants to know how to take the drugger out of home laundering and what methods to use so that her fabrics will give long and useful service. Farmers' Bulletin 1497-F, "Methods and Equipment for Home Laundering," just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, applies the latest findings of science to the home laundry problem. The various kinds of equipment suitable for home use, including power washing machines and ironers are described and illustrated, and points are given on their selection and care. A floor plan of a home laundry shows a convenient arrangement of the different pieces of washing and ironing equipment. Water and how to soften it for laundry purposes, soap, bluing, starch, and other supplies are discussed, and wherever possible suggestions are given that will help the homemaker in purchasing. How to handle a family laundry from the sorting of the soiled clothes to the folding of the ironed garments is then given step by step. Directions for woolens, silks, rayon and other articles requiring special attention are also included.

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We used to make flaming youth flame with a shingle in the woodshed, and now we do it with an amber cigarette holder and an eight-cylinder motor car.

That trouble in Syria is getting to be a regular war now, as each side has begun to accuse the other of atrocities.

An eleven-year-old boy went to New York City alone to take in the sights. If he gets back home safely he is entitled to almost as much credit as Commander Byrd.

A New York man plans to unite all the Slavs in Europe into one great state of 200,000,000 and become its emperor. What a fine Florida real estate he would have made.

The low price of corn on the farm doesn't seem to have affected the price of corn on the cob in the city markets.

FREEDOM NEWS

Mrs. Olson of Deward has charge of the club house at that place. The Ouel family are taking a vacation at Mackinac Island. The friends of Mrs. Charles Bender will be grieved to learn of her condition, she being afflicted with cancer of the stomach, with little hopes of her recovery.

Miss Lola Craven has seen things from an airplane, having taken her first trip with her brother-in-law, E. Preston.

Rev. Crandall's party has returned from the Soo where he saw some surprising things, having never seen a lock on a river before.

Mr. Deford and wife continued their journey home to Lansing last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Crandall is visiting her sister Mrs. Sevears at Owosso.

Ed. Higgins and wife of Lansing met his friends from Wolverine here over last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Dormire has taken her daughter Evelyn to Ann Arbor for medical treatment.

Leola Welch has returned from Farwell, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. Preston is taking her vacation at Charles Craven's, the parental home.

Elwood Barber is the happy father of a baby boy born last Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Wallace spent Sunday in Bay City.

Ernest White and wife of Bay City are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. J. Higgins.

Mrs. Goshorn and family are enjoying camping out this week.

Herbert Smith and family of Flint are taking their vacation at Jones Lake.

Henry Leeman has improved his place with a new garage.

Elsie Burke, Beatrice and Ethel Wixom are picking berries.

ELDRADO NUGGETS

Week end visitors at the Drinkaus cottage on the main stream of the AuSable were Miss Euzefa Byrnes, her brother, Mr. A. Byrnes, accompanied by Mr. C. Jonas, all of Ionia. The gentlemen returned home, and Miss Byrnes remained for a week's visit with the Drinkaus family.

Mrs. Julius Krieger returned home Saturday from Chicago, where she has been with her daughters for the past few months, recovering from a broken arm which she sustained early this spring.

John W. Hartman and wife of Flint have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past few days.

Mrs. W. B. Carr of Grand Oak lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartman over the week end.

Mrs. Sanford Griffin of Lovells was a Sunday visitor in the neighborhood.

Miss H. M. Anderson of Chicago has been here for the past few days looking over her real estate interests on the North Branch.

LOVELLS NEWS

Jack Caid has returned home from Detroit.

Mrs. Ida Bill of Saginaw, who has been spending the summer at the Bill cabin on Big Creek is at the Grayling Mercy hospital.

Miss Lorna Small has returned to her home in Mio.

Lee Kellogg is at Grayling Mercy hospital on account of an infection in his foot.

A few of the Lovells folks attended the Chautauqua at Grayling.

Alva Bush is home from the hospital much improved.

Margene Parker and son Edgar of Saginaw spent a few days at Lovells. They were former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart and children of Roscommon have moved here. Mrs. Stuart will be remembered as Violet Kinney.

CAMP LAKEWOOD NEWS

Camp activities at Camp Lakewood are rapidly running into shape. A day in camp is spent as follows:

6:45 A. M.—Reveille.
7:00 A. M.—Calisthenics.
7:15 A. M.—Breakfast.
8:15 A. M.—Inspection.
9:00 A. M.—Athletics, games, hikes.
10:45 A. M.—Swimming.
12:00—Dinner.
12:45 P. M.—Rest Period.
2:00 P. M.—Athletics, games.
4:00 P. M.—Swimming.
5:30 P. M.—Supper.
7:45 P. M.—Camp Fire.
9:15 P. M.—Tattoo.
9:30 P. M.—Taps.

The camp survived the recent electrical storm. Special attention is being given to the various lines of athletics. A keen interest has been given to volleyball and indoor baseball.

One Sunday recently a team from Grayling was played by the Camp Lakewood team, the camp team coming out ahead.

One of the many features of the camp is horseback riding. Three periods a day are devoted to the sport. Every trail within a radius of fifteen miles has been explored.

Several hikes have been taken in different directions by the entire camp. We are planning several overnight hikes.

The camp is planning a tour to a lumbering camp through the kindness of Mr. T. W. Hanson.

"The three weeks that we have spent here have been of the greatest enjoyment to all in camp."

E. M. T. ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN AT PEAK NOW

The most aggressive and widespread advertising and publicity campaign in the history of the East Michigan Tourist association is now at its height. The advertising campaign had its start in the spring with advertisements and stories in outdoor magazines and literary journals. In June the publicity was concentrated largely in newspapers and during the months of June and July the following dailies carried display advertising and articles with pictures: Detroit News, Detroit Free Press, Detroit Times, Flint Buyers Review, Cleveland News, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cincinnati Times Star, Cincinnati Enquirer, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Buffalo Times, Louisville Courier Journal, Louisville Times, Chicago News, Chicago Herald Examiner, Chicago Tribune, Pittsburgh Post, Pittsburgh Sun, Buffalo News, etc.

NOTICE

I will accept bids for coal for fuel for the court house and jail buildings up to and including August 10, 1926, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff.

CONCRETE WALL TO KEEP AUTO RACERS ON THE FAIR TRACK

Sanctioned American Automobile Association Meeting Ensures New Safety for Spectators.

So that spectators may be fully protected during the automobile races which will feature September 11, the final day of the Michigan State Fair, a solid concrete retaining wall will be constructed around the centerfield in which automobiles will be parked and spectators permitted to watch the event.

For the first time in years automobile races sanctioned by the American Automobile Association, the governing body of racing in this country, will be held at the state fair.

Special emphasis is being laid on living up to all the rules of the Contest Board of the A. A. A. These rules provide that a hub-high rail must be around the centerfield provided spectators are permitted within the enclosure. They also require that another fence forty feet inside the hub-high rail must be around the centerfield provided, spectators are permitted within the enclosure. They also require that another fence forty feet inside the hub-high rail be constructed and that no one be permitted between the rail and the fence.

Construction on the inner fence is progressing. A temporary outer railing made of six by sixes and backed with four by fours has been constructed for the automobile races which were held under the A. A. A. sanction at the State Fair Grounds on June 27. This rail was hastily constructed in order to conform with the rules of the Contest Board, because time did not permit the construction of a concrete rail by the day of the race. The two months intervening between this race and the opening of the fair will permit the construction of a rail which will be there for all time.

STATE MOVES FAST TO FINISH NEW BUILDING AT FAIR

Construction of the Agricultural Building at the State Fair Grounds in Detroit is progressing rapidly, and the new building will be ready for occupancy for the Michigan State Fair which will be held from September 5 to September 11.

Practically all of the steel work will be in place by July, as well as a large portion of the brick masonry with which the lower portion of the building will be finished. A force of seventy-five workmen are busily engaged in the construction of this new building, which will house the agricultural exhibits of Michigan at the forthcoming State Fair and at future fairs.

The new Agricultural Building is located between the Coliseum and the Dairy Building. Its type of architecture is very similar to that of the two structures on either side, with an arcade between the Dairy Building and the Agricultural Building which will permit visitors at the Fair to pass from one building to the other. In these three buildings will thus be conveniently centered the agricultural interests of the state.

In previous years the farmers of the state have not been given the prominent part in the State Fair which is considered necessary for the complete success of this annual event. Other states have found that a good agricultural display means a successful fair, and under the new management of the State Fair Board, Michigan is to take her rightful place.

FISH AND GAME EXHIBITS WILL FEATURE STATE FAIR

The State Department of Conservation will have a large exhibit at the Michigan State Fair to be held at the State Fair Grounds in Detroit from September 5 to September 11.

This exhibit will be housed in the Poultry Building and in an adjacent building, and will be well worth the attention and study of every visitor at the State Fair.

A big fish exhibit is to be placed in the Poultry Building, and officials of the State Department of Conservation have promised that they will make an effort to have every species of fish to be found in Michigan waters on exhibition.

Additional exhibits of wild game of all sorts, feathered and fur-bearing, will be a feature in this department.

FAIR TRACK ONE OF FASTEST

Nothing is being left undone which will help condition the track at the State Fair Grounds so that it will be the fastest in the country when the next annual Michigan State Fair is held in Detroit from September 5 to September 11.

The events scheduled for the track during the six days of the fair include five days of light harness racing and automobile races on the final day. Every day finds a force of workmen busily engaged in smoothing down the track, dragging it, rolling it, and working over it so that it will merit the reputation it has of being the fastest state fair track in the United States.

European nations have now about got to the state of mind where they are willing to blame us for having started the World War in order to get rich.

Governor Al Smith is getting ready to run for governor again and how he seems to dread it!

New York is proposing to inaugurate the "stagger" system in its traffic, but it is to be understood that this has nothing to do with the wet and dry issue.

HEALTH

HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES

By Dr. B. S. Herben

"Hardening of the arteries," or arteriosclerosis, is a chronic disease of the blood vessels and, as its name implies, means that the walls of the vessels, which are normally elastic, have become thicker and harder and no longer respond to the force exerted by the stream of blood. The vessel walls offer abnormal resistance to the blood current, or they give way before it and rupture. Opposition and rupture give rise to characteristic symptoms and results.

This thickening of blood vessel walls is most commonly found in those past sixty years of age as a part of the natural process of ageing, or as a result of infection, etc. In younger men and women in whom this condition occurs prematurely, the cause is not always easy to find. Inheritance and the type of life which has been led have something to do with the development of it. Those who should have responsibilities which are excessive, or live a life of constant excitement and strain, are pre-disposed to it.

In indirect, but powerful ways, kidney trouble, diabetes and other diseases may cause arteriosclerosis. Alcoholism and the use of tobacco are commonly supposed to have much to do with it, but there is no conclusive proof that this is true. The famous Dr. Osier has said that over-eating was the only cause in some cases and many doctors agree with him. Infectious diseases and sedentary habits are of some influence in the causation of arterial hardening.

The symptoms which the patient experiences depend upon whether or not the hardening has occurred in some localized place or is widespread and, of course, the mildness or severity of the suffering is proportionate to the sensitivity of the attacked point or the degree of trouble. In many cases no suffering is caused, while in other types there may be those nervous manifestations, fatigue, etc. which occasionally masquerade under the term, neurasthenia.

In severe cases, the danger lies in the possibility of heart failure, apoplexy (in which a blood vessel "gives way" with damage to brain tissue) and other more or less serious abnormalities.

The method for avoiding it is summed up in the simple rule: "Be moderate in all things." Live sensibly and hygienically, and granted that you have a good inheritance and escape the diseases which influence its appearance, the chances are that you will not get arteriosclerosis until you are too old to care much about it.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in our time of sorrow. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Chamberlain and the ladies who so kindly assisted with the singing.

Mrs. Jesse Diffell and daughters.

HUCKLEBERRIES WANTED

Huckleberries wanted in any quantity. Full line of crates and baskets for sale. C. R. King.

Classified Ads

FOUND—STRAY BAY HORSE near fish hatchery Thursday morning. Owner may have information by applying to Len Isenhauer, Grayling.

WANTED—3 MEN TO CUT 35 acres of timber into 16-in. wood. Free use of camp in timber lot. D. R. Cuthbertson, 520 Rankin St., Flint, Mich. 7-20-3

FOR SALE—9 LOTS ON EAGLE Point, Lake Margrethe. For particulars see O. P. Schumann.

STRAYED—Chestnut Pony, weight about 800, three white feet and white face. Reward offered for its return. Camp Lakewood, Kyle Lake, address Grayling.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL LUMBER camps, 24-in. planer, can make anything, lathe machine and boiler. Located at Riverview, Mich. All in good condition. Inquire from J. H. Grover, St. Helen, Mich. 7-22-2

LOST—A CHILD'S TRICYCLE recently taken away by some child. Reward offered for its return to the Grayling Creamery.

LOST—TUESDAY MORNING, July 13, a black leather handbag, containing a sum of money and some letters, on M-14 two miles north of Grayling. Reward. Kindly leave at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—1923 FORD TOURING car. Fully equipped, and with 5 good cord tires. In good condition. Inquire at Bennett's boarding house opposite bakery. Edward Decker. 7-15-3

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of all kinds. A. E. Wendt, Norway street, next to Burke garage.

LOST—AUTO LICENSE NO. 751-320 and tail light, were lost Monday, July 5, between Grayling and Grayling. Finder please notify Thos. Galloway, phone 923-2R.

LOST—Schaeffer "Life Time" fountain pen, Saturday, July 3. Return to Frank Tetu.

FOR SALE—RABBIT AND FOX hound puppies. Dave Kneff, phone 65, 5 short rings. 7-1-2

FOR SALE CHEAP—GOOD Kitchen stove. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—TWO FINE HOUSES, with modern conveniences and very comfortable. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—WATER POWER washing machine in good condition, very cheap. Also writing desk. Inquire at Avalanche office.

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Phone 162

GOOD HEALTH TO THE NEW CAR

(By Erwin Greer, president Greer College of automotive engineering, Chicago, Ill.)

That new car listens good—engine powerful and quiet—body and chassis tight, and gosh! when you realize it means sun, fresh air and health why you feel great.

But how about the car itself? Do you intend to treat it right or, in other words, are you going to keep it healthy? It's easy!

First, make a thorough study of the instruction book that accompanies the car. Cars, these days, are subject to rapid improvement and it's a ten to one bet that your new machine has several new gadgets that you know nothing about. You will need to study their various functions and what aids in keeping them fit.

It's a very wise plan to go over every nut when you first get the car. Production methods turn out cars specially and it might be that on your particular job that one workman did not do his individual job well. So take up all the nuts to make positive that everything is okeh.

Above all treat the engine intelligently the first 500 miles. Don't exceed twenty five miles an hour for this distance nor race the engine. Naturally the car won't show much

speed or pep at first because all the engine parts are snug. The stiffness must be worn off with gradual mileage. See that all lubrication points are getting their grease, that no grease holes are stopped up, and change the oil every 250 miles for the first five-hundred, then at each five-hundred thereafter. Or if your particular car has an oil filter—many of the new have—why obey the instructions accompanying that particular filter. These are wonderful things and every car should be equipped with one.

Keep the carburetor adjusted to the leanest mixture. A lean mixture reduces carbon deposits. Don't try to save money by buying cheaper oil or gasoline. Buy the grades suited to your car and buy the best. These are cheapest in the long run.

Maintain a constant speed—don't loaf or suddenly jump to forty miles an hour. You use more gasoline when you accelerate and strain the engine. Select a safe driving speed and make only gradual speed changes when necessary.

Treat your car intelligently and it will repay with many happy hours.

England is objecting to our war picture the "Big Parade" on the ground that it is American propaganda. But if we really hadn't put this distance nor race the engine. Naturally the car won't show much

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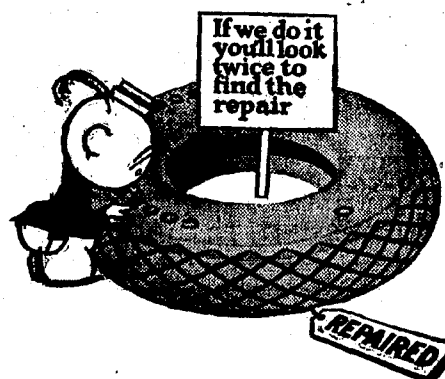
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THE ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Annual school meeting held in high school room July 12th, 1926.
Called to order by Dr. C. R. Keyport, president of board, call of meeting read, minutes of last annual meeting read and approved, financial report of secretary read, and on motion of T. W. Hanson, supported by F. A. Eckensfeld, was accepted and adopted. Estimates of district board for ensuing year presented by secretary, as follows:

For teachers' wages.....\$15,000.00
For bonds and interest.....4,750.00
For fuel.....3,000.00
For incidental expenses.....6,750.00
For officers' salaries.....500.00

Total estimate for the year \$30,000.00

Which amounts were authorized spread upon the taxable property of the district under the provision of law, which on motion of M. Hanson, supported by P. G. Zalsman, was accepted and adopted.

Election of two trustees was then taken up and the chairman appointed as follows: T. P. Peterson, Alfred Hughes and Frank Sales.

On the first ballot 60 votes were cast, Melvin A. Bates having received a majority, was declared elected.

On the next ballot 64 votes were cast, Henry A. Bauman having received a majority, was declared elected.

After a discussion of school affairs the annual meeting adjourned.

MELVIN A. BATES, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1 FOR 1925-26

Primary Fund
Bal. on hand July 13th, 1925 \$ 3,795.96
Rec'd from primary school fund.....9,818.80
Rec'd from voted tax.....20,000.00

Total including bal. on hand \$33,714.76

Expenditures for Salaries of Teachers
B. E. Smith.....\$ 3,100.00
J. K. Burnham.....1,800.00
Vella Burnham.....1,000.00
Ruth Cavanaugh.....1,200.00
Mildred Bates.....1,200.00
Ruth Gregory.....1,200.00
Marion Salling.....1,200.00
Beatrice Cottle.....1,300.00
Joy Fouth.....1,075.00
Hazel Cassidy.....1,050.00
Dorothy Flanagan.....1,300.00
Erma Gothro.....1,050.00
Winifred Harrod.....1,300.00
Alice Harrison.....1,450.00
Ruth Leonard.....1,300.00
Winifred McLean.....1,100.00
Silvia Rothenburger.....1,125.00
Mae Richardson.....1,100.00
Margaret Thayer.....1,100.00
Martha Weir.....1,050.00
Dorothy Rydt.....1,125.00

Total expenditures for year \$29,125.00

Bal. on hand July 12, 1926.....4,589.76

Library Fund

Bal. on hand July 13th, 1925 \$ 2,314.71

Rec'd from twp. treasurer.....479.08

Total including bal. on hand \$ 2,793.79

Expenditures:

To orders drawn and transferred from general fund \$ 855.18

Bal. July 12th, 1926.....1,938.61

Total including bal. on hand \$ 2,793.79

General Fund

Bal. on hand July 13th, 1925 \$ 2,079.51

Rec'd from delinquent taxes 3,298.88

Rec'd from stock room sales 1,354.40

Rec'd from tuition, foreign pupils.....1,470.00

Rec'd from voted taxes.....11,359.19

Rec'd from invoices charged to library.....855.18

Total receipts including bal. on hand.....\$20,593.16

Expenditures:

C. R. Keyport, salary.....\$ 25.00

A. M. Lewis, salary.....25.00

Emil Kraus, salary.....400.00

M. A. Bates, salary.....400.00

Granger Bros. freight.....16.55

Am. Express Co., ex. chgs.....4.42

M. A. Bates, postage and expenses.....38.85

Luther Herrick, janitor.....30.00

Nellie Sales, taking census.....60.00

Sherman Neal, janitor.....125.00

Allan Harris, repairing machines.....7.00

Sherman Neal, janitor.....50.00

Grayling Elec. Co., service M. Hanson, insurance.....18.30

Holger Hanson, insurance.....24.58

Luther Herrick, janitor.....57.08

O. P. Schumann, printing.....60.00

Wm. Nielson, labor.....82.25

Mrs. Lottie Atkinson, supplies.....3.60

Sherman Neal, labor.....10.15

Sherman Neal, janitor.....52.67

Luther Herrick, janitor.....50.00

Harry Mosher, labor.....60.00

L. J. Kraus, supplies.....4.00

Sherman Neal, labor.....16.42

Sherman Neal, janitor.....5.36

Oscar Deckrow, labor.....12.50

Ans. Book Co., books.....45.48

Salling Hanson Co., water tax and supply.....806.78

A. N. Palmer Co., supplies.....4.90

D. Appleton Co., books.....11.40

Acme Chemical Co., supplies.....27.76

Grayling Fuel Co., coal.....23.08

Underwood Typewriter Co., ribbons.....7.00

Chope Stevens Co., supplies.....75.56

W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies.....12.84

George Wahr, books.....3.01

J. I. Holcomb Co., supplies.....40.80

S. A. Counts Co., blanks.....21.90

A. E. Kraemer Co., books.....165.85

Am. Corporation, reference.....171.00

School Service Co., supplies.....18.27

Sorenson Bros., supplies.....50.57

Standard Oil Co., fuel oil.....13.64

L. Herrick, janitor.....30.00

Sherman Neal, janitor.....87.50

Standard Oil Co., fuel oil.....14.90

Sherman Neal, janitor.....30.00

Granger Bros., dray and fr.....14.90

Am. Express Co., ex. chgs.....2.52

L. Herrick, janitor.....3.00

Red Cross, nurse appr.....300.00

Sherman Neal, janitor.....43.75

Standard Oil Co., fuel oil.....13.02

Hans Peterson, supplies.....8.45

Grayling Elec. Co., car coal.....457.24

B. E. Smith, clock repair.....3.50

Geo. L. Alexander, insurance.....7.90

Grayling Elec. Co., service.....21.75

J. A. Cramer, labor.....14.40

Luther Herrick, janitor.....30.00

Sherman Neal, janitor.....43.75

Grayling Fuel Co., car coal.....447.20

H. Kennedy, labor.....3.50

Sherman Neal, janitor.....87.50

Standard Oil Co., fuel oil.....5.45

Sherman Neal, janitor.....37.05

O. P. Schumann, printing.....10.00

A. E. Wendt, labor.....2.75

Granger Bros., fr't and dray L. Herrick, janitor.....43.75

J. A. Cramer, labor.....30.00

Sherman Neal, janitor.....43.75

Standard Oil Co., fuel oil.....30.00

A. E. Wendt, labor.....2.75

Granger Bros., dray and fr.....43.75

B. E. Smith, expenses.....38.69

Salling Hanson Co., water tax.....300.00

Am. Red Cross, nurse salary.....100.00

Grayling Elec. Co., service.....13.35

Mrs. Nellie Sales, census.....100.00

work.....100.00

Standard Oil Co., fuel oil.....17.75

Carl W. Smith, labor.....6.50

Sherman Neal, janitor.....43.75

M. Hanson, agent insurance.....35.32

Sherman Neal, janitor.....43.75

Luther Herrick, janitor.....1.37

Granger Bros., dray and fr.....17.75

Standard Oil Co., fuel oil.....43.75

Sherman Neal, labor.....4.00

Teachers Retirement fund.....165.00

Abbott Education Co., supplies.....2.50

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BARRE

Son of Kazan

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Part wolf, part dog—when two months old Barre has his first meeting with an enemy, Papayushlaw (young owl). Fighting hard, the antagonists are suddenly plunged into a swollen creek.

CHAPTER II.—Badly buffeted, and half-drowned, Barre is flung down on the bank, but the water has destroyed his sense of direction and he is lost, hungry and thirsty. For many days his life is one of fear and distress. He finally wanders into the trapping grounds of a halfbreed, Pierrot Du Quenne, and his daughter, Nepeese the Willow. Taking Barre for a wolf, Nepeese shoots and wounds him, but he escapes.

CHAPTER III.—The wolf blood in Barre becomes uppermost. He roams the barren Nature's secrets, though he finds no comrades and is desperately lonely.

CHAPTER IV.—Following Wakayoo, the black bear, Barre subsists royally on the catch of fish in the big fellow leaves. He comes again into Pierrot's trapping domain. Pierrot shoots Wakayoo. Nepeese, however, is a dog, not wolf, tries to capture him. Barre is strongly drawn to the girl, but cannot entirely overcome his dread of man.

CHAPTER V.—Bush McTaggart, factor at Lac Bain, Hudson's Bay company post, man of evil life, has long coveted Nepeese, even to the extent of offering marriage, but makes no progress with his suit. On his way to Pierrot and Nepeese, McTaggart takes Barre in a trap, and in a struggle is bitten. With the dog he comes to Pierrot's cabin.

CHAPTER VI.—Nepeese claims Barre as hers, bathing the wounds inflicted by McTaggart after the dog had bitten him. Then, promising to give him a definite answer to his love-making, Nepeese lures McTaggart to the edge of a deep pool and humiliates him by plunging him into the water, at the same time taunting him for presuming to address her. Blood poisoning developing from Barre's bite, McTaggart and Pierrot hasten to Lac Bain to secure medical treatment.

CHAPTER VII.—Nepeese has spent three winters at a mission, where she has learned to read and sew. On her seventeenth birthday she fashions a costume which properly sets forth her really great beauty.

CHAPTER VIII.—Barre hears the call of the Wild, and wolf blood responds. He leaves Nepeese, to find a mate and hunt with the pack. Disappointed in the escape of a caribou they had been chasing in the expectation of a feast, the wolves turn on Barre. He escapes, though badly hurt, and with the Wild Call definitely extinguished.

CHAPTER IX.—Barre returns to Nepeese, who nurses him back to life. A fellow trapper, who has been hunting for furs, has a message from McTaggart ordering Pierrot to go to Lac Bain at once on business. Nepeese is suspicious, but goes. In his absence, McTaggart visits the cabin and is inflamed by a sight of the girl and all the splendor of her new costume.

CHAPTER X.—McTaggart tells Nepeese he has come to take her for his wife, and attempts to seize her. While McTaggart is busy, Nepeese shoots the dog and thinks him dead. When McTaggart returns, Nepeese tells him of the dog's death. Mad with the sight, the father attacks McTaggart, in fight the father kills Nepeese. Nepeese makes her escape with McTaggart in pursuit. On the verge of capture, the girl plunges into a pool, to what seems certain death.

CHAPTER XI.—Believing Nepeese dead, and stricken with deadly fear, even something like remorse, McTaggart buries Pierrot, burns the cabin, and goes back to Lac Bain. Barre, finally seeking his own way, begins the search and taking the trail. He realizes Pierrot is dead but cannot understand Nepeese's continued absence. McTaggart arranges to go on a trapping expedition.

CHAPTER XII.—In his wandering, Barre comes on McTaggart's trail, associating the Factor with Nepeese's loss, the dog becomes almost human in his craving for revenge. With cunning learned from his association with Pierrot and Nepeese, he robs McTaggart's traps and spoils the fur of animals caught.

CHAPTER XIII.—After days of wandering, Barre is taken in by a specially prepared trap. The Factor finds him, gloating over the plight of his prisoner, he is accused by a stranger. Since he killed Pierrot, McTaggart has lived in constant fear of discovery. He at first thinks the stranger to be one of the dreaded police, but is reassured. McTaggart announces his determination to follow Barre, and slowly of starvation, no mercy being shown to a "trap robber" and outlaw. The two men leave together, but the stranger returns to Barre. In a whimsical mood he tells the dog he is Jim Carvel, also an outlaw.

Chapter XV

Jim Carvel held out his hand, and the snarl that was in Barre's throat died away. The man rose to his feet. He stood there, looking in the direction taken by Bush McTaggart, and chuckled in a curious, exultant sort of way. There was friendliness even in that chuckle. There was friendliness in his eyes and in the shine of his teeth as he looked again at Barre. About him there was something that seemed to make the gray day brighter, that seemed to warm the chill air—a strange something that radiated cheer and hope and comradeship just as the warm sun sends out the glow of heat. Barre felt it. For the first time since the two men had come his trap-trap body lost its tenseness; his back sagged; his teeth clicked as he shivered in his agony. To this man he betrayed his weakness. In his blood-shot eyes there was a huzzering look as he watched Carvel—the self-confessed outlaw. And Jim Carvel again held out his hand—much nearer this time.

"You poor devil," he said, the smile going out of his face. "You poor devil!"

His words were like a caress to the first he had known since the day of Nepeese and Pierrot. He held his head until his jaw lay flat against the snow. Carvel could see the blood dripping slowly from it.

"You poor devil!" he repeated. There was no fear in the way he put forth his hand. It was the compassion of a great sincerity and a compassion. It touched Barre's head and then—slowly and with a bit more caution—it went to the trap fastened to Barre's forepaw. In his half-crazed

brain Barre was fighting to understand things, and the truth came finally when he felt the steel jaws of the trap open, and he drew forth his maimed foot. He did then what he had done to no other creature but Nepeese. Just once his hot tongue shot out and licked Carvel's hand. The man laughed. With his powerful hands he opened the other traps, and Barre was free.

For a few moments he lay without moving, his eyes fixed on the man. Carvel had seated himself on the snow-covered end of a birch log and was filling his pipe. Barre watched him light it; he noted with new interest the first purplish cloud of smoke that left Carvel's mouth. The man was not more than the length of two trap-chains away—and he grinned at Barre.

"Screw up your nerve, old chap," he encouraged. "No bones broken. Just a little stiff. Mebbe you better—get out."

He turned his face in the direction of Lac Bain. The suspicion was in his mind that McTaggart might turn back. Perhaps that same suspicion was impressed upon Barre, for when Carvel looked at him again he was on his feet, staggering a bit as he gained his equilibrium. In another moment the outlaw had swung the pack-sack from his shoulders and was opening it. He thrust in his hand and drew out a chunk of raw, red meat.

"Killed this morning," he explained to Barre. "Yearling bull, tender as patridge, and that's as fine a sweetbread as ever came out from under a buckhorn. Try it!"

He tossed the flesh to Barre. There was no equivocation in the manner of its acceptance. Barre was famished—



The Meat Was Flung to Him by a Friend. He Buried His Teeth in It.

and the meat was flung to him by a friend. He buried his teeth in it. His jaws crunched it. Now fire leaped into his blood as he feasted, but not for an instant did his reddened eyes leave the other's face. Carvel replaced his pack. He rose to his feet, took up his rifle, slipped on his snowshoes, and trotted the north.

"Come on, Boy," he said. "We've got to travel."

It was a matter-of-fact invitation, as though the two had been traveling companions for a long time. It was, perhaps, not only an invitation but partly a command. It puzzled Barre. For a full half minute he stood motionless in his tracks gazing at Carvel as he strode into the north. A sudden convulsive twitching shot through Barre; he swung his head toward Lac Bain; he looked again at Carvel, and a whine that was scarcely more than a breath came out of his throat. The man was just about to disappear into the thick spruce. He paused, and looked back.

"Coming, Boy?"

Even at that distance Barre could see him grinning affably; he saw the outstretched hand, and the voice stirred new sensations in him. It was not like Pierrot's voice. He had never loved Pierrot. Neither was it soft and sweet like the Willow's. He had known only a few men, and all of them he had regarded with distrust. But this was a voice that disarmed him. It was useful in its appeal. He wanted to answer it. He was filled with a desire, all at once, to follow close at the heels of this stranger. For the first time in his life a craving for the friendship of man possessed Barre. He did not move until Jim Carvel entered the spruce. Then he followed.

That night they were camped in a dense growth of cedars and balsams ten miles north of Bush McTaggart's trap-line. For two hours it had snowed, and their trail was covered. It was still snowing, but not a flake of the white deluge sifted down through the thick canopy of boughs. Carvel had put up his small silk tent, and had built a fire; their supper was over, and Barre lay on his belly facing the outlaw, almost within reach of his hand. With his back to a tree Carvel was smoking luxuriously. He had thrown off his cap and his coat, and in the warm fireglow he looked almost boyishly young. But even in that glow his jaws lost none of their squareness, nor his eyes their clear alertness.

He rubbed his hands together, and held them out toward the fire. Barre watched his movements and listened intently to every sound that escaped his lips. His eyes had in them now a dumb sort of worship, a look that warmed Carvel's heart and did away with the vast loneliness and emptiness of the night. Barre had dragged himself nearer to the man's feet, and suddenly Carvel leaned over and patted his head.

"I'm a bad one, old chap," he chuckled. "You haven't got it on me—not a bit. Want to know what happened?" He waited a moment, and Barre looked at him steadily. Then Carvel went on, as if speaking to a human, "Let's see—it was five years ago, five years this December, just before Christmas time. Had a dad. Fine old chap, my dad was. No mother—just the dad, an' when you added us up we made just One. Understand? And along came a white-striped skunk

named Mary, and shot him one day because dad had worked against him in politics. Out an' out murder. An' they didn't hang that skunk! No, sir, they didn't hang him. He had too much money, an' too many friends in politics, an' they let 'im off with two years in the penitentiary. But he didn't get there. No—help me God, he didn't get there!"

Carvel was twisting his hands until his knuckles cracked. An exultant smile lighted up his face, and his eyes flashed back the firelight. Barre drew a deep breath—a mere coincidence; but it was a tense moment for all that.

"No, he didn't get to the penitentiary," went on Carvel, looking straight at Barre again. "You're truly know what that meant, old chap. He'd have been pardoned inside a year. An' there was my dad, the biggest half of me, in his grave. So I just went up to that white-striped skunk right there before the judge's eyes, an' the lawyers' eyes, an' the eyes of all his dear relatives an' friends—and I killed him! And I got a ray. Was out through a window before they woke up, hit for the bush country, and have been eating up the trails ever since. An' I guess God was with me, Boy. For I did a queer thing to help me out summer before last, just when the Mounties were after me hardest an' it looked pretty black. Man was found drowned down in the Reindeer country, right where they thought I was cornered; an' the good 'Lord made that man look so much like me that he was buried under my name. So I'm officially dead, old chap. I don't need to be afraid any more so long as I don't get too familiar with people for a year or so longer, and 'way down inside me I've liked to believe God fixed it up in that way to help me out of a bad hole. What's your opinion? Eh?"

He leaned forward for an answer. Barre had listened. Perhaps, in a way, he had understood. But it was another sound than Carvel's voice that came to his ears now. With his head close to the ground he heard it quite distinctly. He whined, and the whine ended in a snarl so low that Carvel just caught the warning note in it. He straightened. He stood up then, and faced the south. Barre stood beside him, his legs tense and his spine bristling.

After a moment Carvel said: "Relatives of yours, old chap. Wolves."

He went into the tent for his rifle and cartridges.

Barre was on his feet, rigid as hevn rock, when Carvel came out of the tent and for a few moments Carvel stood in silence watching him closely. Would the dog respond to the call of the pack? Did he belong to them? Would he go—now? The wolves were drawing nearer. They were not circling as a caribou or a deer would have circled, but were traveling straight—dead straight for their camp. The significance of this fact was easily understood by Carvel. All that afternoon Barre's feet had left a blood-smell in their trail, and the wolves had struck the trail in the deep forest, where the falling snow had not covered it. Carvel was not alarmed. More than once in his five years of wandering in the Arctic and the Height of Land he had played the game with the wolves. Once he had almost lost, but that was out in the open Barren. Tonight he had a fire, and in the event of his firewood running out he had trees he could climb. His anxiety just now was centered in Barre. So he said, making his voice quite casual, "You aren't going, are you, old chap?"

If Barre heard him he gave no evidence of it. But Carvel, still watching him closely, saw that the hair along his spine had risen like a brush, and then he heard—growing slowly in Barre's throat—a snarl of ferocious hatred. It was the sort of snarl that had held back the Factor from Lac Bain, and Carvel, opening the breach of his gun to see that all was right, chuckled happily. Barre may have heard the chuckle. Perhaps it meant something to him, for he turned his head suddenly and with flattened ears looked at his companion.

The wolves were silent now. Carvel knew what that meant, and he was tensely alert. In the stillness the click of the safety on his rifle sounded with metallic sharpness. For many minutes they heard nothing but the crack of the fire. Suddenly Barre's muscles seemed to snap. He sprang back, and faced the quarter behind Carvel, his head level with his shoulders, his long fangs gleaming as he snarled into the black caverns of the forest beyond the rim of firelight. Carvel had turned like a shot. It was almost frightening—what he saw. A pair of eyes burning with greenish fire, and then another pair, and after that so many of them that he could not have counted them. He gave a sudden gasp. They were like cat-eyes, only much larger. Some of them, catching the firelight fully, were red as coals, others flashed blue and green—living things without bodies. With a swift glance he took in the black circle of the forest. They were out there, too; they were on all sides of them, but where he had seen them first they were thickest. In these first few seconds he had forgotten Barre, awed almost to stupefaction by that monstrous cordon of death that hemmed them in. There were fifty—perhaps a hundred wolves out there, afraid of nothing in all this savage world but fire. They had come up without the sound of a padded foot or a broken twig. If it had been later, and they had been asleep, and the fire out—

He shuddered, and for a moment he thought got the better of his nerves. He had not intended to shoot except from necessity, but all at once his rifle came to his shoulder and he sent a stream of fire out where the eyes were thickest. Barre knew what the shots meant, and filled with the mad desire to get at the throat of one of his enemies he dashed in their direction. Carvel gave a startled yell as he went. He saw the flash of Barre's body, saw it swallowed up in the gloom, and in that same instant heard the deadly clash of fangs and the impact of bodies. A wild thrill shot through him. The dog had charged alone—and the wolves had waited. There could be but one end. His four-

legs sprang straight into the jaws of death!

He could hear the ravening snap of those jaws out in the darkness. It was sickening. His hand went to the Colt .45 at his belt, and he thrust his empty rifle butt downward into the snow. With the big automatic before his eyes he plunged out into the darkness, and from his lips there issued a wild yelling that could have been heard a mile away. With the yelling a steady stream of fire spat from the



A Steady Stream of Fire Spat From the Colt Into the Mass of Fighting Beasts.

Colt into the mass of fighting beasts. There were eight shots in the automatic, and not until the plunger clicked with metallic emptiness did Carvel cease his yelling and retreat into the firelight. He listened, breathing deeply. He no longer saw eyes in the darkness, nor did he hear the movement of bodies. The suddenness and ferocity of his attack had driven back the wolf-horde. But the dog! He caught his breath, and strained his eyes. A shadow was dragging itself into the circle of light. It was Barre. Carvel ran to him, put his arms under his shoulders, and brought him to the fire.

For a long time after that there was a questioning light in Carvel's eyes. He reloaded his guns, put fresh fuel on the fire, and from his pack dug out strips of cloth with which he bandaged three or four of the deepest cuts in Barre's legs. And a dozen times he asked, in a wondering sort of way, "Now what the deuce made you do that, old chap? What have you got against the wolves?"

All that night he did not sleep, but watched.

Their experience with the wolves broke down the last bit of uncertainty that might have existed between the man and the dog. For days after that, as they traveled slowly north and west, Carvel nursed Barre as he might have cared for a sick child. Because of the dog's hurts, he made only a few miles a day. Barre understood, and in him there grew stronger and stronger a great love for the man whose hands were as gentle as the Willow's and whose voice warned him with the thrill of an immeasurable comradeship. He no longer feared him or had a suspicion of him.

It was the wanderer's intention to swing over into the country of the Great Slave, a good eight hundred miles to the north and west, before the mush-snows came. From there, when the waters opened in springtime, he planned to travel by canoe westward to the Mackenzie and ultimately to the mountains of British Columbia. These plans were changed in February. They were caught in a great storm in the Wholdala Lake country, and when their fortunes looked darkest Carvel stumbled on a cabin in the heart of a deep spruce forest, and in this cabin there was a dead man. He had been dead for many days, and was frozen stiff. Carvel chopped a hole in the earth and buried him.

The cabin was a treasure trove to Carvel and Barre, and especially to the man. It evidently possessed no other owner than the one who had died; it was comfortable and stocked with provisions; and more than that, its owner had made a splendid catch of fur before the frost bit his lungs, and he died. Carvel went over them carefully and joyously. They were worth a thousand dollars at any post, and he could see no reason why they did not belong to him now. Within a week he had blazed out the dead man's snow-covered trap-line and was trapping on his own account.

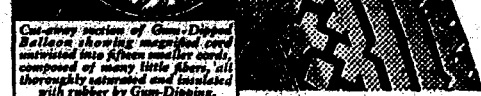
This was two hundred miles north and west of the Gray Loon, and with each day that passed, the sun rose higher in the sky; it grew warmer; the snow softened under foot, and in the air was the tremulous and growing throb of spring. With these things came the old yearning to Barre; the heart-thrilling call of the lonely graves back on the Gray Loon, of the burned cabin, the abandoned teepee beyond the pool—and of Nepeese. In his sleep he saw visions of things. He heard again the low, sweet voice of the Willow, felt the touch of her hand, was at play with her once more in the dark shades of the forest—and Carvel would sit and watch him as he dreamed, trying to read the meaning of what he saw and heard.

In April Carvel shouldered his furs up to the Hudson's Bay company's post at Lac la Biche, which was still far north. Barre accompanied him halfway, and then—at sundown—he returned to the cabin and found him there. He was so overjoyed that he caught the dog's head in his arms and hugged it. They lived in the cabin until May. The buds were swelling then, and the smell of growing things had begun to rise up out of the earth. Then Carvel found the first of the early Blue Flowers.

That night he packed up. "It's time to travel," he announced to Barre. "And I've sort of changed my mind. We're going back—there." And he pointed south.

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The American heroes who met at Philadelphia to adopt the Declaration of Independence were not pacifists, and had they been no United States of America would have arisen, according to George B. Lockwood, who deals with the subject of "Pacifism and Patriotism" editorially in the current issue of the National Republic. Without warriors in by-gone days, there would be no Christian civilization now, according to Mr. Lockwood who says:

"The men who at Philadelphia one hundred and fifty years ago gave to the world the Declaration of Independence and to the winds the flag of mighty God! A new nation, were not pacifists. They stood ready to back words with deeds. If it had been otherwise, America would still have been colonial Europe, even in war waged in defense of the

involved in every war which has disturbed the old world during that century and a half. Because they preferred war to submission to injustice, their posterity has escaped a hundred useless wars.

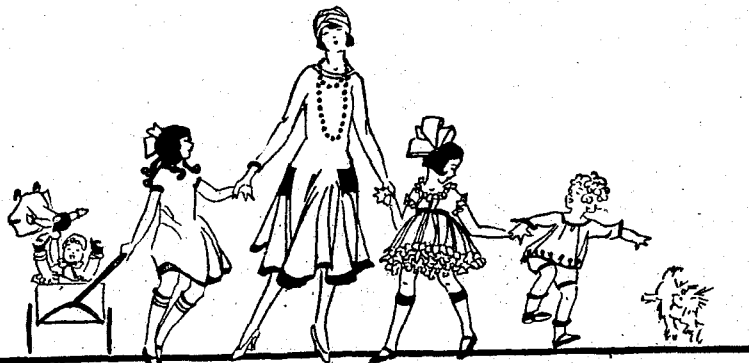
"The pacifist is not the true friend of peace. The non-resistance of right means the triumph of wrong; and the triumph of wrong means the reign of might always at war with right.

"The great men who signed the Declaration knew that it meant war. They knew that if war went against them their own necks would be in the noose. Patrick Henry expressed the spirit: 'Is life so dear, or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of the existence of a 'new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal' before the law. To that fight they pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor."

republic, is seriously preached in the name of Christianity. Yet for warriors like Charles Martel, John Sobieski and King Ferdinand there would today be no Christianity; the sway of the hordes of Mohammed over Europe would centuries ago have been complete.

"Puritans and Cavaliers came to America sword in hand. They dwelt always within the shadow of war. Extinction would have been the penalty of non-resistance. Pacifism in the face of aggression of savages would not have prevented war, but it would have made certain that war would have wiped them out.

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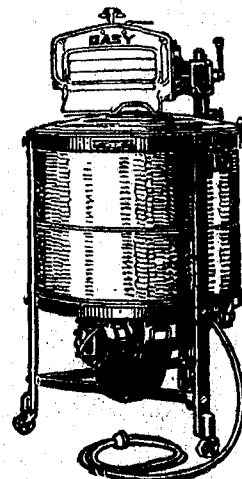
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Local News

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1926

Pacifists sometimes assert that war has never settled anything. Wonder if they ever heard of what happened on account of the Revolution and the Civil War?

Kenneth McLeod was in Detroit the fore part of the week on business.

New Victor records every Friday. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Clara Rich of Mio is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Cripps.

Mrs. J. B. Watts of Detroit arrived Monday to visit Miss Jennie Ingley at Lake Margrethe.

M. R. McDaniell of Beaver Creek township has gone to Detroit to remain for the present.

Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith, son Julian and daughter Joyce have gone to Tecumseh to visit relatives.

Francis Decker and family have moved from Park street to the J. H. Williams house near the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathieson and Mr. and Mrs. William Heric motored to Traverse City Sunday and spent the day.

Eagle Point, on Lake Margrethe is a most desirable location for summer homes. Nine fine lots for sale at that place. See O. P. Schumann for particulars.

Mrs. James Bugby is ill at her home with the flu.

If you want a real honest-to-goodness plumbing job see Cramer. 7-15-2

William Green was home from Detroit over Sunday visiting his family.

Miss Vella Hermann is assisting in the Hans Petersen store during the busy summer season.

Mrs. Reuben F. Butler returned Monday from Algonac, where she wrote on a civil service examination.

Mrs. Ray McKinley and daughter, Joyce Elizabeth of Gaylord have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley.

George C. Brockman, wife and son of LaPorte, Ind., arrived Monday to spend a few days visiting his brother, John Brockman and family.

Mrs. Nina Tope, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital recently for the removal of her appendix, was able to leave the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Howard Brandt of Mt. Clemens is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod of Birchwood lodge. Mrs. Brandt will be remembered as Miss Doris McLeod.

A civil service examination for post office clerk took place at the court house last Saturday forenoon with Carl Doroh in charge. The participants were Edward Giezke, Farnum Matson and Clarence Johnson.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod and daughter, Helen Elaine left Saturday afternoon for Detroit, leaving there Sunday for Canton, New Jersey, where they will be guests of an old schoolmate of the former for a couple of weeks.

Plan to spend Saturday, August 14, afternoon and evening at the high school gymnasium.

Mrs. Margaret Squires, county nurse, returned Tuesday from a few days spent in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger F. Peterson are entertaining Miss Isabel McAllister of Canton, Ohio this week.

Mutt and Jeff have joined the Health Squad. Watch our window. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. A. Hermann, son Alfred and daughter Vella expect to motor to Onaway next Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow have as their guests for the week, Mrs. L. D. Johnson, daughter Pauline and son Billy of Saginaw.

Miss Yvonne LaGrow returned home Saturday after a three week's visit in Saginaw with her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Johnson and family.

Miss Marguerite Thayer and Mr. Harold Forsberg motored over from Clare Tuesday and spent a couple of days visiting Grayling friends.

Thomas Galloway, son of Albert Galloway, who had the misfortune to break his leg several months ago returned to Mercy hospital for further care Tuesday.

Lee Kellogg, son of Supervisor and Mrs. James E. Kellogg of Lovells is a patient at Grayling Mercy hospital, where he is suffering with blood poisoning in one of his feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reid motored up from Twining Monday returning the next day accompanied by their niece, Miss Ruth Anne Raino, who was visiting at the Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgras entertained Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stough of Lansing at their summer home at the military reservation last week.

Miss Nina Sorenson of the Mercy hospital training force submitted to an operation Monday morning for the removal of her appendix. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and children returned home Monday from an enjoyable motor trip, that took them to London, Ontario, and other Canadian points. They were gone several weeks.

William Pobur of Detroit arrived in Grayling Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with his family, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pobur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Norman Smith of the Park hotel, Mt. Clemens, is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation in Grayling, a guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and family of the military reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barber are happy over the arrival of a son who will be known as Elwood Jr. Mrs. Barber was formerly Miss Edna Nelson of Frederic and a graduate of the class of 1926.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty and Miss Vera Matson spent Sunday in Detroit. The former on her return was accompanied by her niece Miss Ruth Anne Raino, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hum and little son, Richard returned Thursday of last week to their home in Detroit after a ten days visit, guests at the home of the former's brother, Harry Hum, also enjoying a short outing at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Hum and little son expect to leave this week for an extended visit in the east.

Miss Jennie Ingley and brother, Thomas Ingley had as their guests at Rustle Inn, Lake Margrethe from Thursday until Monday, Miss Mary Watts and Mr. Joseph Lee, who motored up from Detroit. Miss Watts returned again Wednesday for her annual summer vacation at Lake Margrethe, the guest of Miss Ingley.

Misses Geraldine and Helen Nielsen of East Tawas are visiting their sister, Mrs. William Heric for a few weeks. They were accompanied here Monday evening by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen of East Tawas and the former's brother, Herman Nielsen of Lansing, who remained until Tuesday, guests in the Heric home.

Miss Mildred Bates left yesterday afternoon for Sandy Hook, New Jersey to visit her brother, Lieut. Russell E. Bates and family. Miss Bates was accompanied by her niece, Miss Elizabeth Jerome, and they will also visit their grandfather, Mr. J. K. Bates at Coughdeney, N. Y., and other relatives in Syracuse and Pennellville.

Mrs. Chas. Tromble and daughter, Mrs. Guy Bradley of Royal Oak gave a most charming luncheon at Lake Margrethe "TV" Shoppe on Saturday afternoon. There were forty-five ladies in attendance. Ten tables were filled for bridge and "500" immediately following the luncheon. Mrs. Carl Mickelson held the high score for bridge and Mrs. N. Schjotz won the prize for "500."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gerard of Flint arrived in Grayling the fore part of last week to spend a week at the former's home here. The party returned to Flint Wednesday. Mr. Blair is remaining for a few days to look after business matters as he expects to locate in Flint permanently. While here the party enjoyed an outing on Twin Lake at Lewiston.

A most delightful dancing party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin at Collen's pavilion Monday evening. Some thirty couples were in attendance and everyone enjoyed the evening. Special feature dances made up a unique dancing program. As the guests arrived they were each presented with a playing card and later matched the card for their dancing partner. Balloons were passed around and everyone requested to tie one to their ankle, the couple that finished the dance with the balloons in perfect condition were to receive a prize. This caused a great deal of excitement as each one was determined that the other fellow should not come out of the dance with the balloon. It was the continuous popping that told the fate of the balloons and when the battle was over and the smoke cleared away the hosts awarded the prizes to Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Harold McNeven. Schram's orchestra kept up a round of fine music until twelve o'clock when lunch was served. This was one of the pleasant parties of the summer.

Mrs. Billy Roberts is assisting as clerk at the Model bakery.

Marjorie Hanson attended a Groesbeck rally held in Harbor Springs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and son Bobby motored to West Branch Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Fresh shipment of Lambert's and Whitman's candy every week. Central Drug Store.

Miss Elsie Erickson returned last week to Grand Rapids after a couple of week's visit at the home of James W. Sorenson.

John Speck and family are enjoying a visit from the former's brother, Postmaster James Speck and family of Greentown, Ind.

Miss Bessie Brown and Henry Trudo returned last evening after spending a few days visiting the latter's parents at Caro.

Miss Emma Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman of Saginaw is a patient at Mercy hospital, receiving treatment.

L. H. Chamberlain is enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation and is spending it in Detroit, visiting Mrs. Chamberlain and their daughters and son, who reside there.

Taxpayers attention is called to the annual report of school district No. 1 of Grayling which appears in this issue of the Avalanche. It indicates in what manner the school funds were used.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac, will be in Grayling August 4, 5 and 6 to look after his optometrical practice. Plan to have your eye needs taken care of at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and Miss Coletta Smith entertained Mrs. F. F. Smith and Mrs. George F. Smith of West Branch and the latter's two sisters, Miss Sybil Zettel of Chicago and Miss Regina Zettel of Alexandria, Indiana last week.

Mrs. Robert H. Gillett and Mrs. Oscar P. Schumann were hostesses at a very pleasant one o'clock luncheon on Wednesday afternoon. Six tables were filled for bridge following the luncheon, the high scores being held by Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Robert Reagan.

A. C. Ludlow, pharmacist at the Central drug store has been enjoying a visit from Mr. R. D. Stewart of Manistique, also from his brother J. L. Ludlow and wife of Port Huron and Robert Hunter and wife of Newberry. All have returned home except Mr. Stewart, who expects to leave today.

Miss Lila Yoder returned home Saturday afternoon from Detroit after a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Reinhardt, spending part of the time at Lake Orion. She also visited her sister Miss Virginia Yoder, who is a patient at one of the hospitals there, where she has been for several months.

Peter Borchers and family are leaving early Friday morning for Blue Island, Ill., where Mr. Borchers has taken a position as band-saw filer for one of the factories in that city. Mr. Borchers has lived in Grayling 31 years, coming here from Saginaw, and for 26 years has been in the employ of the M. C. R. They have been good citizens here and we are sorry indeed to lose them, but wish them the best of success in their new field of activities.

Forest fires have been quite prevalent in northern Michigan this week and especially around the Grass Lake region, between the Hanson state military reservation and Moorestown. It is estimated that fully 5,000 acres were burned over in that region the fore part of the week. The fire was believed to have started from carcases of deer lying about. The fire was a little used trails where the grass was high and dry. It was discovered early and was quite under control, according to Fire Warden John Speck, but the high wind of Tuesday carried it quite beyond the control of the fire wardens and their crews of helpers. It reached the Higgins Lake forestry that afternoon where it burned over three or four hundred acres before it could be stopped. The wind decreased in velocity by Tuesday evening and was pretty well checked, and the heavy rains of Wednesday night finished the work. It does seem that by this time that everyone should understand the necessity of the strictest precaution against fires. Sign boards everywhere warn against fires, newspapers have printed it and speakers have talked about it. And now the Michigan State Press association is publishing display advertising trying to educate people about the dangers of forest fires and the subsequent losses to the great masses of people who like to enjoy the great outdoors. It does seem that anyone old enough to kindle a camp fire or to use cigarettes or tobacco would by this time have learned the lesson that they must be careful of fires in the woods. (Additional Locals on Last Page)

MOST POPULAR GIRL CONTEST

A contest to determine the most popular girl in Crawford county—girl to be determined by means of votes in coupon forms in various papers in and adjacent to Crawford county—winner to receive a beautiful engraved cup. Winner announced and cup awarded at second annual military dance to be given by Hospital Co. 119 of the Michigan National Guard, in the Temple Theater, Grayling, Mich., on Saturday evening, Aug. 14, 1926. The following coupon entitles the person whose name appears thereon to one vote. All coupons to be mailed to address shown thereon. This is the only military affair outside the reservation and promises to become an annual affair. We are depending upon the newspapers to help put it over big. Renewal of subscription to this paper entitles you to 200 votes, voting not restricted to residents of Crawford county, but girl voted for must be a resident of Crawford county. All ladies admitted free to this dance. Date contest closes announced later.

(Avalanche)
• Box 235 North End Station,
• Detroit, Mich.
• I vote for Miss _____
• _____ of _____
• as the most popular girl in Crawford county.
(Place your order now for additional copies of the next issue of this paper.)

Going Over Big

Our July Clearance Sale has created a big stir. New merchandise is being added to the Sale. Don't miss it.

Men's Suits

Men's Suits at 1/3 off are real values

Straw Hats

For Saturday Only
Choice of Men's
Straw Hats only

\$1.00

Bathing Suits

For Men, Women
and Children

20 per cent off

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Collars

19c

3 pair 50c.

Ladies' Silk Hose

49c

Curtain Sale

Eleven doz. Curtains
on sale. Ecru and
white net, Marquisette
and fillet

1-4th off

80 pairs of Nashua
Blankets—64x76—
white, tan and grey at

\$1.69

Men's Athletic
Union Suits

39c

Men's \$1.00 Work
Shirts at

75c

Ladies Bed Room Slippers—50 pair to
close at

90c

Ladies' Coats 1/2 off

Children's " 1/2 off

Ladies' Hats

Your choice

\$1.98

Big Reduction
in our
Shoe Department

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New shipment of
Bags, Suit Cases and
Trunks at Sale prices

Ladies' Silk Dresses

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Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Grayling, Michigan

Phone 1251

MICH. DAY AT CAMP CUSTER JULY 30TH

Camp Custer, July 20 (Special)—Every citizen in Michigan is invited to visit Camp Custer, on Michigan Day, July 30. There will be a special program for the benefit of the camp guests, and everyone whether they have relatives in camp or not are urged to visit camp, as they will be welcome. They can see first hand what is being taught the young men

of Michigan.

Colonel Raymond Sheldon, camp commander, and Lt. Col. Wade Mills, civilian aide, for Michigan to Secretary of War Davis, who is in camp receiving training with the 85th division staff, will deliver short addresses.

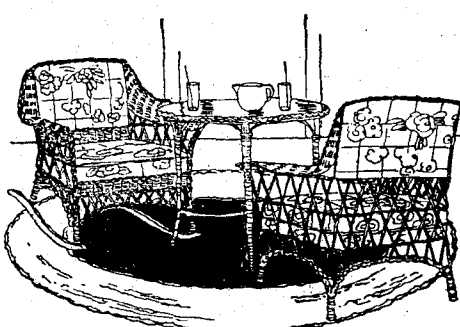
Governor Alex J. Groesbeck, and a number of other prominent citizens of Michigan have been invited to visit camp on Michigan Day, and Mayor John W. Smith, Detroit, and prominent Detroit citizens, including Congressman John W. Sosnowski and Congressman Clarence J. McLeod,

have been invited to visit camp on Detroit Day.

General Fred W. Green, mayor of Ionia, who was the chairman of the C. M. T. C. for Ionia county, and who brought his students from Ionia to camp and turned them over to Col. Sheldon, will visit camp again for several days during the latter part of July.

Former United States Senator Wm. Alden Smith of Grand Rapids and former Congressman Joseph B. Fordney, Saginaw, have also been invited to attend the camp during the last of the month.

Enjoy Summer Weather



You surely will enjoy the summer days if you have one or two pieces of this delightfully cool Reed Furniture in which to lounge and rest.

Your choice of several designs.

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Meals

The sensible thing to do during warm weather is to get along with as little kitchen work as possible. Our Canned Goods stock will provide you with plenty—and with the least possible effort.

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The Greater OAKLAND SIX

77 Refinements—No Increase in Prices

Foremost among the refinements in the Greater Oakland Six is the Rubber-Silenced Chassis—an epochal and exclusive feature freeing the Oakland Six from the noise and rumbling found in ordinary cars and permitting passengers to ride in quiet, cushioned comfort. This new achievement combines with the Harmonic Balancer to place the Oakland Six far in advance of current motor car design.

Other refinements include smart new Bodies by Fisher in new and

strikingly beautiful two-tone Duco color combinations; new double filament tilting beam headlights, with convenient foot control to make night driving safer; vital engine developments including new camshaft and new valve spring retainers—resulting in still quieter performance.

Come in—see this Greater Oakland Six—examine it—drive it—before buying any automobile at any price. You'll agree that the car has few equals in quality, and no equal in value!

(Product of General Motors)

F. H. SISSON

CHAS. KINNEE, Mgr.

Benson's Garage

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Margrethe Jensen spent Sunday in Bay City.

R. H. Gillett was in Bay City on business yesterday.

Donald Babbitt was home from Detroit for a week visiting at his home here.

Mrs. Guy Bradley and baby left this afternoon for their home in Royal Oak.

Mrs. M. A. Atkinson is enjoying a visit from her niece Miss Doris Rivet of Bay City.

Mrs. M. A. Atkinson was called to the bedside of an old friend, Mrs. Kate Nichols at Wolverine Sunday.

Col. and Mrs. LeRoy Pearson and son Charles of Lansing have arrived at their cottage on the military reservation.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughters Jennie and Natalie are visiting in West Branch with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett have as their guests their brother-in-law, John Engel and son Orval, who drove in from Detroit this morning.

Miss Rose Gunville of Carney, Mich., a former teacher in Grayling schools is a guest of Miss Helen Giegling at the home of her brother, Emil Giegling.

Mrs. Lewis Jensen of Ewen is spending a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Hanson, enroute from Detroit where she has been visiting the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. Frank Anstett returned home Tuesday after a week spent in Detroit, having accompanied her brother, Ray Honsinger, wife and daughter on their return home after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff Jr. and children of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittleman of Chicago are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff at Lake Margrethe.

Peter Babbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Babbitt, of the U. S. coast guards arrived home last Friday on a ten days furlough. He is stationed at White Fish Point on Lake Superior at present.

Mrs. Ralph Warner and little son returned to Detroit Sunday after spending a month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson. Mr. Warner and Mr. Charles Smith came Sunday by auto to accompany them home.

Larry Stampfly entertained his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stampfly and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Zeeb, all of Lansing the fore part of last week. The party were guests at the military reservation, where the former is employed.

Thomas Cassidy is having a new addition, size 18x40 built onto his bakery building on the north side. This will be used as a dough room and is a much needed addition to the baking department. The foundation is being laid by William Mosher.

Major and Mrs. George Keiber of Lansing have arrived and are guests at the officers' club house at the military reservation. At present, Mrs. Keiber is a patient at Mercy hospital, where she is receiving medical treatment for an attack of indigestion.

Game Warden John Speck wishes to call the attention of the people that trolling from a motor boat on Lake Margrethe is unlawful. Motor boats may be used for transportation to fishing regions but must not be used while trolling.

"Dolly," the pet fawn at the military reservation has either strayed away and been killed by dogs or been stolen, at least the animal has been missed for a week, and Caretaker Schable and family are feeling pretty badly over the loss, as "Dolly" had become quite a pet.

Peter J. Labonte of Alpena, University of Detroit student was electrocuted at Gaylord yesterday while working as lineman for the telephone company there. The young man was known to quite a number of the young people here, as he has been in Grayling on various occasions recently.

Ben Yoder enjoyed a visit last week from his twin brothers, William and John Yoder and their wives, of Reading, Pennsylvania, the party motoring through. Ben had not seen his brothers in 14 years. They enjoyed their visit here very much, one day during their stay the three brothers and their wives enjoying a motor trip among the northern resorts. They left Friday morning for Detroit, where they expected to take the boat for Buffalo on their return home.

Juicy Steaks

A nice juicy Steak is prepared quickly and is quite the favorite dish in warm weather.

We take pride in the quality of our Steaks.

Don't forget to order some of the delicious Mary Jane Cottage Cheese.

It is the finest you ever tasted. Fresh every day.

Burrows' Market

Phone No. 2

Delbert Wheeler was in Detroit on business Saturday.

Delbert Wheeler was in Mackinaw on business Wednesday.

Ernest Lovell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovell is at Mercy hospital with a broken leg as the result of an auto mishap Tuesday. The young man with a number of others were fighting forest fires in the vicinity south of here when the high wind that was blowing made the smoke so dense that the fire fighters could scarcely find their way and the young man in trying to find his way out ran into the path of Fire Warden John Speck's automobile. Mr. Speck

could hear the boys and was tooting the horn of his auto, but they did not hear him.

Thomas Cassidy was in Saginaw Monday on business.

Clyde H. Fisher of West Branch spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Delbert Wheeler.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Holland, a daughter, Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Cora King.

Mrs. Dell Weir and son Jimmy are spending two weeks with friends at Clear Lake near West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaffield and friends

Galli-Curci Swayed by the Seer of Sweden



Prima Donna Gives Wonderful Interpretation of the Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg—

HENRY FORD'S Dearborn Independent publishes a remarkable article on Galli-Curci and Emanuel Swedenborg, by Clarence W. Barron of the Wall Street Journal, the world famous financial authority.

Mr. Barron declares that Galli-Curci has the most wonderful brain he has ever met or heard of in a woman, although she is much more a "true woman with a life and soul of affection for all that is ennobling and uplifting in the family, and in color, form, and music."

Mr. Barron is chairman of the Rotch Trustees, who acting under the will of Lydia S. Rotch of New Bedford, Mass., began in 1872 a modern translation of the Theological Works which Emanuel Swedenborg wrote and published in the Latin tongue, and deposited in the libraries of the world 150 years ago.

This work was completed and published by the Houghton Mifflin Co. in 32 volumes in 1907. About three years ago there appeared in a Cleveland paper a paragraph that among her other accomplishments Galli-Curci had read all the Theological Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg. The claim seemed so absurd to Mr. Barron that he thought it might be easily punctured by a simple inquiry as to the edition.

The Bible a Greater Work Than Ever

To Mr. Barron's direct inquiry Madame Galli-Curci promptly replied: "Yes, I have read in the past year the complete Swedenborg Works, in fact it is the Rotch Edition of the Houghton Mifflin Co. that I have."

"I can say certainly that the Bible to me is a greater work than it was before."

Mr. Barron says: "My astonishment was intensified. Familiar over many years with Swedenborg's general theological writings, I had set out to read the entire thirty-two volumes preparatory to an advertising campaign for the sale of this edition. Reading a few pages each day I finished my self-imposed task in fourteen years. I shall probably finish a second reading, at my present rate of progress, in perhaps ten years. Was it possible that a woman with no previous knowledge or relation to these books had really intelligently read them within a year?"

Swedenborg's Writings

Mr. Barron continues: "As an economist writing state papers on weights, measures, coinages and currencies, Swedenborg is easily comprehended. As an engineer transporting ships overland he is easily visualized. As a government official in the great mining industry of Sweden, writing practical books on mining and smelting, declared to be the foundation of modern metallurgy, he is of interest in the encyclopedia of scientific history. As the writer of voluminous original studies in search for the human soul—he is not without human interest."

"But when one comes to the realm of the unseen, where there is neither time nor space upon which to rest mental conceptions, few may enter into the fullness of the revelation which has come into the libraries of the world through Emanuel Swedenborg."

"Think of twenty modern-sized volumes, originally written in the Latin tongue and unfolding from the Hebrew of 'Genesis' and 'Exodus' the internal or spiritual sense that lies beneath the letter. Annex a dozen more similar volumes that not only expound every picture set forth in the book of 'Revelation' as conveyor of a tremendous truth of universal application throughout invisible degrees of creation and life, but also illumine all the problems of sex as presented throughout the universe from the union of the love and wisdom in the divine down to sex crystallization in the mineral kingdom; include the deepest of all works ever written entitled, in the original Latin, 'Angelic Wisdom Concerning the Divine Love and the Divine Wisdom.' Then answer to yourself the number of years

that ought to be required to master these thirty-two volumes."

Mean More Than Any Other Books

Mr. Barron, still credulous, continued his correspondence with Madame Galli-Curci for some months. He learned that soon after she lost her dear mother she had sought the Writings of Swedenborg in a desire to know more about the other world whence her mother had gone. She spent the entire summer vacation studying Swedenborg's Works, and declared: "They have meant, and mean more to me than anything else I have ever read."

When Galli-Curci returned from California Mr. Barron motored up into the Catskills to her beautiful Italian palace, and in an afternoon with her and her husband, Mr. Homer Samuel, he was convinced that Galli-Curci had read and devoured Swedenborg in a brief period than anybody had ever done before.

He says of this interview: "Hours flew like minutes. I wasn't the questioner. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel were at me with the sharpest and deepest questions. They seemed in perfect harmony mentally and spiritually, as in their work in music."

Wanted to Learn

"She wanted to know about the 'Grand Man.' I told her it would be easier to comprehend it if she would forego the idea of time and space and consider, as Swedenborg says in 'The Apocalypse Explained,' that every society in the heavens connects with some organ of the human body and helps to sustain it. Therefore the heavens have the organization of the 'Grand Man,' but we need not think of it as a shape or figure."

"Yes," exclaimed her husband, "I see it; it is organization." I explained, also, how the 'Palms' likewise connected with every society of the heavens, and how the world within and without was knit together in one grand poem and song of creation, man in the image of his Maker and knit into Him through the heavens, from which he has life in every organ of his body."

Swedenborg's 32 Volumes Read in a Single Summer

"Now I understand," she said, and asked me for explanation of other things. Her intelligent questions, as well as her statements, left no manner of doubt that Galli-Curci had performed the stupendous feat of reading the thirty-two volumes of Swedenborg in a single summer season. She declared 'Heaven and Hell' a very attractive and popular title and concerns that about which people are most eager to know; but it is not one of Swedenborg's great works; although it makes a good popular and introductory work."

A Help in Her Work

Galli-Curci understands the writings of Swedenborg even better than theologians, because she puts them into practice in the broadest life of loving helpfulness.

She said that Swedenborg had helped her in her work. She had no longer to think of herself but of her audiences, and let the music flow through her; regard herself just a medium for life to pour through. She felt with and for her audiences, and singing was no effort for her.

All Fear Vanishes

"The more you do—the more you give forth—the more life and energy is poured into you, and you are stronger and not weaker for the doing, the working and the singing. I always feel stronger; I am not exhausted at all by my singing. Swedenborg shows the reason and how life comes in as you pour it forth usefully to others. You don't have to try or worry or fret. You know it is not you but that it is just being done through you."

Speaking further of the help Swedenborg had been to her in her work she said: "One gets so much more confidence. The other world and the one life, that comprehends all life, becomes reality and all fear and worry vanish."

Michigan Happenings

Final plans for carrying out the program of the 1926 Michigan State Fair, to be held Sept 6-11, inclusive, were decided on at Detroit recently, when members of the Board of Managers of the State Fair met with approximately 40 department superintendents, farm organization executives and county agricultural agents. "Michigan this year is going to have the greatest fair it has ever seen, and one of the best the Middle West has ever seen," L. Whitney Watkins, state commissioner of agriculture and chairman of the Board of Managers, declared.

George ("Dutch") Anderson, the notorious gunman killed at Muskegon last October, has been buried. City officials and Tiede Clock, the coroner, secretly removed his body, unclaimed by relatives, from a receiving vault at Oakwood cemetery last month and without the customary graveside service buried him in Potter's field, it was learned recently. He was a Danish nobleman by birth, a respected gentleman and lover of books during leisure hours and desperado and gunman by profession. His real name was Ivan Dahl Von Teller.

A general shortage of skilled labor throughout Michigan and existence of unemployment only in the unskilled occupations is reported in the monthly bulletin of the Labor Department on industrial employment, just made public. Some Michigan cities, notably Lansing, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Bay City and Detroit, report the surplus of common labor has not yet been absorbed. Grand Rapids, Flint and Saginaw report a shortage of unskilled labor. Farm help is in demand.

The Leonard Refrigerator company, of Grand Rapids, a unit of the Electric Refrigerator corporation, has announced its intention of immediately erecting plant additions costing \$1,500,000 thus materially increasing the payroll and production. It was also said it is proposed to add to the capacity of the Kalvinator and Nixer corporations' plants in Detroit, increasing from 200 to 300 per cent the production for all plants under common control.

The next few days in all probability will write important history in the prospecting development for oil in Saginaw valley. Announcements made by two drilling units for plants to prospect in remote sections of the county far removed from the proven field have caused veteran oil men situated there to believe that the scope of the field will be determined to a great extent.

Twenty-five miles will be cut off the trip from Southern Michigan to the Thumb district by a new road on which \$800,000 will be spent by the state in paving operations. The new highway will be from Brookway south through Emmett and Memphis, connecting with the Gratiot turnpike in Macomb County, at Muttonville.

A 300-pound safe, containing narcotics valued at more than \$1,000, was stolen from the pharmacy of the Blodgett Memorial Hospital at Grand Rapids July 14. Tracks in the soft earth indicated that the robbers had carried the safe away in an automobile.

The 10 miles of pavement between Ypsilanti and Saline will be completed by Aug. 1, according to a recent statement by highway authorities, and the road will be open to traffic about Aug. 25. The road has been under construction for 18 months.

The Michigan Public Utilities Commission has prepared an order adjusting telephone rates at Birmingham, Redford, Kalamazoo, Pontiac, Bay City and Flint. The order will be made as soon as all the members arrive in Lansing and sign it.

After a separation of 66 years, Mrs. J. W. Smith of Ypsilanti, and her sister, Mrs. David Guldfooss, of Moravia, N. Y., met recently at Mrs. Smith's home, where her sister had come to help celebrate Mrs. Smith's eightieth birthday.

Michigan has one of the remaining 25 establishments in the United States where bicycles are manufactured. It was disclosed in a report of the industry for 1925, by the United States Department of Commerce.

Miss Jessie Repp, of Detroit, dislocated her jaw when she yawned. A physician reduced the dislocation. About five years ago the young woman had a similar experience.

The welfare committee of the American Legion, Department of Michigan, and all officers working under the committee, have been exonerated of all charges of mismanagement, payment of excessive salaries to officials and use of power for political purposes in a report prepared by the legislative committee appointed to investigate expenditures of approximately \$250,000 in funds turned over to the Legion by the Michigan Patriot Fund Committee at the World War.

Uncle Billy Gamester who ordered a peck of Mexican lily bulbs from Juarez last spring, has a fine crop of garlic.

One of the difficult things in politics nowadays seems to be to keep the things that the other side deem most significant from meaning anything. —Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Von Hindenberg's son has gone into moving pictures. Doubtless he decided he would prefer an easier path to fame.

Edward Hull, of Ellsfield, a student at the State Normal College at Ypsilanti, was rescued by firemen from a third story window ledge after he had awakened from an afternoon nap in his room in the home of Mrs. George Cook and found escape down the stairway cut off by smoke and flames. So dense was the smoke in Hull's room that he was compelled to cling to the outside window ledge while he awaited the arrival of the firemen. He lost all his clothing and other possessions.

Economic value holds no lure to the bashful swains of Washtenaw county. So County Clerk C. L. Pray decided after his offer of free marriage licenses given during the annual gala bargain day of Ann Arbor merchants went unheeded. So he issued himself. After missing the circus acts to wait in his office for the rush of applicants, Pray retired in disgust. Not a single application had been made.

Arthur Reynolds, 25 years old, miraculously escaped death when he fell 70 feet, the result of a rope breaking while he was painting the stack at the Central Paper company plant at Muskegon July 13. Reynolds was seated in a loop of rope, and though he fell the entire distance to the ground, his fall was broken by a scaffolding. He struck on his side, apparently, and bounced up. He was badly shaken, but an X-ray examination showed that no bones had been broken.

Because George Shaw's cigar set fire to his clothing while he was driving an automobile, Leon Grover, 46 years old, of Ridgeland, Wis., is in a Kalamazoo hospital with a fractured leg. Shaw temporarily lost control of his car in fighting the flames after he flicked some ashes from his cigar onto his trousers. His machine swerved over far enough on the road to strike the automobile Grover was driving home from Detroit. Shaw and his wife escaped with slight bruises.

The second annual meeting of Michigan engineers, will be held next February 3 and 4, under the direction of L. E. Williams, whose selection as general chairman has just been announced. Pre-conference headquarters have been established at the Detroit Engineering society building, 478 West Alexandrine avenue. Many topics of interest to engineers and the public at large will be discussed.

A bowlder from near Plymouth Rock, upon which the Pilgrim Fathers first set foot upon American soil, will be unveiled at the village of Urbandale, four miles west of Battle Creek, August 2, to commemorate the founding of the village, by the late Senator James Henry and also to mark the starting point of the first Michigan automobile caravan bound for the Pacific coast.

Receipts for the six months period ending June 30 show a net gain for the Adrian postoffice of over \$10,000 over the same period in 1925. The receipts for the six months period were \$78,539.05. The increase is attributed to the steady improvement of industrial and business conditions.

The licenses of 120 automobile drivers, 65 of whom were from Detroit, were suspended for periods varying from three months to a year by Charles J. DeLand, Secretary of State, in one day, recently. With one exception they were charged with driving while intoxicated.

James Dorney has been named manager and assistant secretary of the newest organization established in Lansing, the City Club. Dorney, who came here about a year ago from Chicago, has been connected with the Butterfield theatrical enterprises during this time.

The valuation for the city of Greenville for this year has been placed at \$4,590,500 by the county board of supervisors. This figure is \$30,500 more than last year's valuation. The city tax rate is lowered from \$11.58 on the \$1,000 last year to \$11.05 this year.

Arrangements for the formal opening of the Kent county landing field as an air port on Saturday, July 24, were discussed at a conference of the Grand Rapids aviation committee and B. Russell Shaw, of the Stout Air Service, Inc., Detroit.

Judge North recently granted Mary Childs, of Battle Creek, decree for divorce from Arthur Childs. She testified he had had 14 jobs since last August but was so lazy he would not get out of bed mornings and lost all of them.

Apportionment of \$15,367,191 in primary school moneys to various counties at the rate of \$13.25 per child has been announced by the department of public instruction. Although the rate is lower than last year when the state paid \$13.70 for each person between the ages of 5 and 20 years, the amount on which \$13.25 is based does not include about \$800,000 deducted under an act of the 1925 legislature for assisting districts in especially impoverished circumstances.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN) ss. County of Ingham)
The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of fishing conditions in Howe Lake, Crawford county recommends certain regulations.
Therefore, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of three years from the first day of September, 1926 it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take any kind of fish from the waters of Howe Lake, Crawford county under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.
Signed, sealed and ordered published this fifteenth day of June, 1926.

JOHN BAIRD, Director Department of Conservation. Corporation Commission by: W. H. WALLACE, Chairman. EDGAR COCHRAN, Secretary.

Henry Martin says a lot of these speakers who are now demanding that something be done for the farmer are the same fellows who used to try to sell him lightning rods.

The new milliner at the Boston Store says it's as easy for an elephant to crawl through a keyhole as it is for a knock-kneed flapper to do the Charleston.

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